

# Joe Casey

Joe Casey has been the Deputy County Manager for Henrico County, Virginia since 2013. In Virginia, counties and cities do not overlap, therefore, all local government services, including schools, are provided through the county. Henrico is one of the longest-standing Triple AAA bond-rated counties in the country; 230 square miles with 10,000 employees serving 325,000 citizens; and a \$1 billion budget. He provides direct oversight of Finance, Information Technology, General Services, Libraries, Clerk to Board of Supervisors and Legislative Liaison as well as liaison roles with Human Resources, Schools, Courts, Registrar, Internal Audit and many citizen and business associations. He promotes employee engagement with its citizens; examples include starting a citizen's academy, starting weekly e-news, outreach for community meetings, and expanding social media. He also promotes transparency; examples include creating a website portal for public documents and data. He also has been involved in many economic development and capital projects; including a recent award winning library design. Previously, he had served since 1990 as Deputy County Administrator and Finance Director for Hanover County, Virginia. While with Hanover, he led their rise to Triple AAA bond rating; becoming the smallest populated county in the United States to achieve such honor; and he led their successful quest for their first Senate Productivity and Quality Award. He previously worked with KPMG and still retains his CPA license.



Since 1998, he has served as an adjunct professor for Virginia Commonwealth University's (VCU), then Virginia Tech's graduate public administration program. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond, a graduate degree in public administration and PhD in public policy from VCU. He currently serves as Vice-President of VA Local Government Managers Assoc. and is a member of the VA Assoc. of Counties Finance Committee, Housing Opportunities Made Equal Board and Henricus Board. Previously, he served on the national Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Executive Board and as President of the Virginia GFOA. In addition, he has co-authored GFOA books on banking services and capital planning and recently served on its President's Task Force on Resiliency.

Joe and his wife Suzanne have three sons (Harrison, Patrick and Jackson).

## **Additional Information**

**Employment Related:** He is a credentialed member of the International City/County Manager's Association (ICMA); serving on their Conference Evaluation Committee and Awards Panel. He also serves as an advisor to the Henrico Education Foundation, Finance Committee for the Greater Richmond Convention Center Authority and on the Lewistown Community Development Authority Board. In 2014, he was a guest panelist on pension liability accounting to the Governor's Mandates Commission.

**Educational Related:** He is a graduate and scholarship recipient of the Advanced Government Finance Institute, Leadership Metro Richmond program, Senior Executive Institute at University of Virginia and scholarship recipient for ICMA-ERSI White-boarding Program. His PhD dissertation was "Local Government Law Enforcement Services: Relationships Between Performance and Cost in Collective and Non-collective Bargaining Workforces."

**Community Service:** He has previously served on the Virginia Equal Housing Foundation Board and Board of Directors of the United Way of Greater Richmond; chairing their Community Building Committee. He was also president of his 700-home neighborhood association board. He was appointed by a Circuit Court in 2013 to serve as mediator in resolving a funding dispute between a county and town in another part of Virginia.

**Other:** He is a member of Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administration Honor Society. With GFOA he has served in many national standing committees and author of many *Government Finance Review* articles. He is a recipient of VLGMA's Award for Outstanding Assistant. He also serves as a national trainer for a variety of organizations, including University of Wisconsin, and assists in reviewing publications for these same organizations.